

On Thursday, September 23, 2010, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform favorably forwarded several pieces of major legislation. A webcast of the Business Meeting will be available soon.

The bills considered by the committee were:

H.R. 3243, a bill “to amend section 5542 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that any hours worked by federal firefighters under a qualified trade-of-time arrangement shall be excluded for purposes of determinations relating to overtime pay” was forwarded to the House by voice vote;

H.R. 5367, the “D.C. Courts and Public Defender Service Act of 2010” was forwarded to the House, as amended, by voice vote;

H.R. 5702, a bill “To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to reduce the waiting period for holding special elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council of the District of Columbia” was forwarded to the House by voice vote; and

H.R. 5368, the “United States Postal Service Postal Inspectors Equity Act” was forwarded to the House, as amended, by voice vote.

The committee also approved several commemorative resolutions and postal naming bills listed below en bloc:

- H. Res. 1442, introduced by Rep. John Duncan (R-TN). This measure supports the goals and ideals of United States Military History Month.
- H. Res. 1494, introduced by Rep. Betty Sutton (D-OH). This measure congratulates the champion, finalists, and all other participants in the 83rd Annual Scripps National Spelling Bee.
- H. Res. 1529, introduced by Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY). This measure commends Bob Sheppard for his long and respected career as the public-address announcer for the New York Yankees and the New York Giants.

- H. Res. 1603, introduced by Rep. Mike Ross (D-AR). This measure expresses support for designation of September 2010 as National Craniofacial Acceptance Month.

- H. Res. 1617, introduced by Rep. Peter Roskam (R-IL). This measure supports the goals and purpose of Gold Star Mothers Day, which is observed on the last Sunday in September of each year in remembrance of the supreme sacrifice made by mothers who lose a son or daughter serving in the Armed Forces.

- H.R. 4602, introduced by Rep. John Boccieri (D-OH). This measure designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1332 Sharon Copley Road in Sharon Center, Ohio, as the "Emil Bolas Post Office."

- H.R. 5877, introduced by Rep. Michael Capuano (D-MA). This measure designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 655 Centre Street in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, as the "Lance Corporal Alexander Scott Arredondo, United States Marine Corps Post Office Building."

- H.R. 6014, introduced by Rep. John Boozman (R-AR). This measure designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 212 Main Street in Hartman, Arkansas, as the "M.R. 'Bucky' Walters Post Office."

- H.R. 6118, introduced by Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC). This measure designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., in Washington, D.C., as the "Dorothy I. Height Post Office Building."

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- S. 3567, introduced by Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY). This measure designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Broadway in Lynbrook, New York, as the "Navy Corpsman Jeffrey L. Wiener Post Office Building."

Documents and Links

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